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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918



SALEM

During the storm Tuesday morning the wind lifted off a part of the roof of L. H. Brush's residence. Considerable damage was done in many parts of the city.

The county boards of education will hold their annual meeting in Lisbon March 9. It is announced that former Gov. Willis and state superintendent of instruction F. B. Pearson will be among the speakers.

Fares on the Stark Electric railroad will be increased if the company has its way.

It is estimated that between two and three hundred million bushels of potatoes are stored in various parts of the United States, which means that before many moons wax and wane the price will take a big drop. New potatoes begin coming to market in April and before that time old tubers will be mighty cheap.

It is said that the Stanley grist mill at Beloit has been taken over by the government and that the entire product of the mill, about 50 barrels of flour a day, will be sent overseas.

The sale of war savings and thrift stamps is being vigorously pushed in this city and a house to house canvass is planned.

War gardens in this city last year produced a lot of stuff but this year farming on a small scale will be much more intensive.

Gambling at the Broadway hotel had been suspected for some time and early Sunday morning police made a raid, arresting six men.

Mrs. J. D. Culp, who was treated at the city hospital for a fractured hip, has returned to her home in Columbiana.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keselmir celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Nearly 40 Salem citizens have pledged themselves to purchase \$1,000 worth of war savings certificates this year.

All Salem men in training at Camp Sheridan are expected home on short furloughs before being sent overseas.

M. A. Pierce has sold his 20-acre farm three miles south of the city to Ray Vaughn of Columbiana who will take possession this spring.

The work of cleaning city streets started Monday. This was the first work done on them for weeks.

A deputy internal revenue collector was heretofore, presumably getting a line on people who should make reports and have so far neglected to do so.

Farmers are advised not to pay fancy prices, \$8 to \$10 a bushel, for seed corn. While the seed corn situation in Ohio is serious it is believed that through the work of the county agricultural agents sufficient good seed will be secured without having to pay long prices for it.

W. H. Mullins, easily Salem's foremost public spirited citizen, was given a banquet last Friday night at Red Cross headquarters which was attended by more than 200 people.

YOUNGSTOWN

Not all the republicans in this city are candidates for county office but a considerable number of them are. Among them are not a few who have held office before and want to come back.

The gale Tuesday morning did a lot of damage in the city, blowing down a house in process of building tearing down signs, breaking windows, etc.

Prominent Baptist leaders and laymen of Trumbull and Mahoning counties will hold a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night when plans will be laid for this district's part in the state Baptist campaign to raise \$100,000 by March 31. This district quota is \$6,000 which will be apportioned among the towns in Trumbull and Mahoning counties.

Miss Moss has sued the board of education when a quantity of plaster fell from the ceiling of the Wood street school and struck her on the head.

Local banks have tightened up on loans so that money for speculative purposes is not available. But the banks will be in the front line when the next Liberty loan comes, probably in April.

There is talk of building a work house for the city since the county commissioners have ruled that city prisoners will not be furnished quarters in the county jail.

New houses are going up all over the city, evidence that the town is growing. Building operations, however, are nothing like what they will be after the war.

Farmers Send Petition to Congress. We, the undersigned bona fide agriculturists, at a meeting held at Hickory Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, this 23rd day of February, 1918, to order the following petition:

On account of the shortage of help on the farms and food scarcity, we ask: That all efficient farm laborers, who have been drafted into army service, be returned to their respective farms; also that all efficient farm laborers, subject to the draft, be left on the farms or placed in deferred classification until the scarcity of food and labor is relieved.

ISLAND

Feb. 28—Stephen Martin is spending several weeks with his parents in Franklin county, Pa.

Homer Heintzelman of Washingtonville called on Fred Brudery Sunday. John Yoder and sister Mary will sell out at public vendue March 8 and make their home with Wm. Compton.

Henry Lehman and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calvin and son Paul were guests of D. R. Lehman and family Sunday.

David Lehman of Burton City was here over Sunday and went to Youngstown Monday to be examined in draft class one.

D. R. Lehman returned home Saturday after spending the week in Columbus, Camp Sherman and at Forest, Ohio.

Several of our farmers opened their sugar camps Monday but the change in weather Tuesday put a damper on the flow of sap.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver visited their daughter, Mrs. Horst, Sunday. Harvey Horst was in Salem Tuesday.

Alfred Rhodes and family were entertained Sunday by J. J. Witmer and family.

A. W. Detrow recently sold a horse to Lester Cook of Confederate Corners.

S. G. McClun and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burns in North Lima.

Mrs. S. M. Burkholder of Confederate Corners is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leisher, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lehman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lovina Horst.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Weaver will regret to learn that she is not improving.

Grandma Burns is spending some time with her son Henry in North Lima.

Miss Pearl Calvin is spending a week with her parents in Youngstown.

Mrs. G. D. Rowe and daughter Iva and Mrs. Floyd Wilt Sunday called on Bertha Tescher, who is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

S. D. Culp will sell at his residence, 2 miles northeast of Washingtonville, Thursday, March 7, at 12:30, 5 good horses, 4 cows, O. I. C. brood sow, 7 shoats, farm implements, harness, household goods, etc.—adv.

NORTH JACKSON

Feb. 27—Bernice Goldner is suffering with scarlet fever.

Will Witherline is making preparation to make his home with his son Clinton at Ellsworth Station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Flick, son Jay and Mrs. Iva Witherline and son Howard were in Canfield Sunday.

Kistler & Son are placing new machinery in the grist mill.

Helen Jones has tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter of Kent, Mrs. Will Bush and daughter of Canfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Tillie Wana-maker.

North Jackson auxiliary of the Red Cross meets every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Friend Jones. The auxiliary has been highly complimented on the work turned in, it being exceptionally well done. From Feb. 5 to 26 there was sent to Mahoning Chapter in Youngstown 6 sweaters, 3 helmets, 18 pairs knit socks, 29 shirts, and 35 pairs bed socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heintzelman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shontz of Youngstown spent last Sunday here with O. D. Heintzelman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dutter of North Lima spent last Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Heintzelman.

Miss Lena Gressel of New Buffalo visited Canfield relatives last Sunday evening.

Dr. Campbell of Cleveland visited here the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Williams, and family.

CALLA

Feb. 28—Mrs. Lewis Hoffman entertained Tuesday evening at a quilting in honor of Mrs. Floyd Michler of New York. The guests were Mrs. Grover of Greenford, Mrs. Smith of Youngstown, Mrs. D. E. Fair of Leetonia, Mrs. Holbaugh, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Wm. Houts, Mrs. W. I. Houts, Miss Ethel Houts and Miss Ada Wagner. Dainty refreshments were served.

John Sauerwein and sons of Canfield called here Sunday.

Myron Goodman of Toot's Corners was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul returned home to Leetonia after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Wagner, Ethel Houts and Harry Mercer are in Youngstown today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and daughter Margaret of Confederate Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Culp and family.

Helen Knaut is spending some time with her uncle, T. L. Knaut, and family.

Albert Lang, Mildred Herron, Clyde Sigle and Dewese Paulin attended grange in Greenford Tuesday night.

Lester Temple and Roy Knaut returned to Columbus Sunday evening after spending two days at their homes here. The boys are looking well and are well pleased that they can serve their country.

BLANCO

Feb. 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Brown, and family of Patmos, Sunday.

Raymond Helsel and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Helsel, Sunday.

Burton Kale is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Renkenberger were in Berlin Center Monday.

Mrs. Orris Mead spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Orr, and family of Rosemont.

Roscoe Force was a business caller in Berlin Center Saturday.

John Helsel was in Newton Falls Monday.

Miss Lillian Force was home from Youngstown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Plick were in Canton recently.

Floyd Wiesner has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Henry Whittenberger and daughter Therine of Mineral Ridge visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Smith, a few days recently. Mrs. Smith is seriously ill.

Francis Guthrie is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Cessna of Diamond recently called on old friends here.

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INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE SCHOOLS OF MAHONING COUNTY

The annual meeting of the various village and rural boards of education of the county held in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., Feb. 28, 1918, was well attended and one of the best meetings yet held. A report of the meeting is being sent to each member of the boards of education who were unable to be present.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that we, the Boards of Education of Mahoning County School District, in session at Youngstown, on Feb. 19, 1918, do hereby petition you, that the law relating to compensation of rural and village boards of education be so amended that members may receive pay for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That Governor Cox shall be petitioned by this body to call a special session of the legislature to consider school funds in the near future, and, secondly, to modify the amount of training of the graduates of our high schools so that we may have an adequate supply of teachers for our districts the coming year.

Friday evening, March 8, the annual County Literary Contest will be held. The readings this year will be held at Austintown; the essays at Boardman; the orations at Damascus and the original stories at Beloit. The interest in the contest is unusually keen.

Patriotic entertainments of a high order were held in practically every school last week. A few which engaged our particular attention were the following: As Austintown on Wednesday evening an unusual program was rendered by the entire school. The large auditorium was packed to the limit of its capacity.

At Poland No. 6 a celebration on the Riverside of Washington, a program of patriotic numbers was rendered by the school.

On Thursday evening a very effective program was rendered by the children of grades 3 and 6 of the school.

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On Friday evening, the Greenford schools had their annual community sing in which three generations participated.

Many other schools also had big patriotic entertainments but definite reports of them have not yet been received by the office.

Superintendent L. E. York of Massillon will appear at the school course in the Austintown schools Friday evening, March 1.

Saturday, March 2, is the time for the next regular teachers' examination. All examination are held in Rayen high school.

The fourth month of the Spelling contest closes March 1.

The Athletic committee met in the office of the county superintendent last Saturday and perfected plans for the annual track and field meet which will be held at Southern park Friday, May 10.

Friday evening, March 1, the following basket ball games are scheduled for the A League: Damascus vs Canfield at Canfield; Boardman vs Petersburg at Petersburg.

B League—Poland vs Berlin Center at Berlin Center; Science Hill vs East Youngstown at E. Youngstown; Coltsville vs Austintown at Austintown.

In the grades the finals are now being taken care of in the respective divisions. So far Austintown seems to have a pretty clear lead.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING
At the meeting of Mahoning county pomona grange in Ellsworth last Saturday a resolution was adopted objecting to the use of grain in making liquor. A resolution was also adopted asking that the boys on the farm who come in the draft be put back a class or two that they may help with the work on the farm during the busy season, and that if necessary, some of the boys in the camps be brought back to help out. It is not the desire of the grange that these boys be exempted from service, but owing to the demands for greater production it feels more help is needed on the farms.

These resolutions will be sent to the state grange with a request that he call a meeting of the masters of the subordinate granges in the state to take some action relative to the shortage of help on farms.

Mrs. Lewis Campbell of Goshen grange was elected secretary of pomona grange at this meeting. Ten candidates were obligated in the fifth degree.

The next pomona meeting will be held the last Saturday in May at Greenford grange, and at the evening session work in the fifth degree will be put on.

EAST LEWISTOWN

Feb. 27—M. M. Mellinger and Rev. A. Sinner left Saturday morning for Chillicothe to visit the boys at Camp Sherman.

S. H. Martin is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welkart in Greenford.

Mrs. Frank Calkins has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Clarence Cole, who was ill, is up and around again.

Aaron Brubaker, who is employed at Mill Rock, was home over Sunday with his family.

W. E. Meister of North Lima had business here with S. H. Martin one day last week.

Isaac Love is remodeling his dwelling.

Ed. Haney and family were Sunday visitors at M. L. Beard's.

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GREENFORD

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Read the Classified Columns.

Elsie Wins

Modern life brings in its wake many changes. Perhaps one of the most radical of these changes is the evolution of the young girl. No longer is she simple and natural, but is instead filled with foolish little airs and graces that make her attitude toward life warped and abnormal.

In a small town which aped in its attitude toward life the larger cities, the young people had assumed a frenzied attempt to be modern. The youths drank a little more than was good for them and the girls had learned to look cigarettes in the face without coughing. At least most of those who comprised the smart set did; there were still some girls who held themselves aloof, and with doubt and unrest in their hearts waited for they knew not what.

Elsie Merryfield had lived at Crosby all her life. She was considered among the best that Crosby had to offer in the way of girlhood. She had been to boarding school, but strange to say she had not learned to smoke. The girls had taken to smoking in the dressing room between dances. There was much secrecy among them about the fact, at least much protested secrecy, for the men all knew they did it, and the girls bridled in consequence. Such is the strange humor of the very young. So that when Elsie did not smoke with the rest, she was teased and criticized severely.

"Why are you such a little prude, Elsie?" asked a tall blonde in blue tulle, who had learned to manage a cigarette rather gracefully, she thought.

"Surely you don't see anything wrong about it, Elsie," said another; "why, all the very best people are doing it these days. One is out of it, and noticeable if she doesn't follow the fashion."

"What an absurd reason for smoke!" Elsie said quickly. She was not afraid of these girls; they were really all right underneath, and she had known them all her life. Furthermore, she felt that they needed to reassure themselves about this fad, and that was why they were taking it out on her, which was perhaps true.

"Listen, listen," laughed one of the group. "Elsie is going to read us a lecture."

"Oh, no I'm not," Elsie returned quickly. "Not one of you girls really enjoy smoking, for I have watched you, and I know."

"Why, it's the best thing I do," interrupted curly-headed Irene Pake.

"Nonsense!" Elsie returned. "Why I have a wholesome respect for the woman who smokes sincerely, that is if she has reason for smoking and sees no wrong in it. But to follow the fashion as you girls do, and smoke because it looks naughty and you feel modern, why it's perfectly ridiculous."

"But we don't feel as you do about it," chirped out the tall blonde, albeit she puffed a little less arrogantly.

"Yes you do underneath, you know you do. It isn't a matter of right and wrong so much, it's what the whole thing stands for. It stands for the easy morals and lax manner of living of a set of people who have so much money they don't know what to do with it, and you girls are trying to be just like these women."

"Oh, Elsie, cut the preaching," protested Irene, shaking her curly head disapprovingly.

"You brought it on yourselves," Elsie returned. "I know the attitude you've taken toward me, and now that you have spoken of it at last, I'm going to have my say out. I'm not a prude, but frankly I don't like it, and I don't like to see a girl do it."

"Men like girls to be good fellows these days," said the blonde, smoothing back an errant tress of hair. "The old-fashioned girl has had her day."

"Well, I won't try to convince you," Elsie said, laughing at the protesting faces around her. "But wait and see."

The next morning Irene Pake ran in on Elsie almost before she was dressed.

"Elsie," she groaned tragically. "I think you're right about smoking. I'm just miserable this morning. Henry Willis took me home last night, and we were talking about girls smoking, and he said, 'Not one of us fellows would marry a girl who smokes and drinks with men. It's the girl like Elsie Merryfield that a man wants for keeps, a girl with some principle.' And I thought he was learning to like me," wailed Irene. "Oh, Elsie, what shall I do?"

"Why don't you stop smoking and show him that you don't really care for things like that?" suggested Elsie.

She was glowing all over at the remark of Henry Willis. After all her principles had counted for something.

—Jane McLean in the Chicago American.

To Remove Rust Stains.

By soaking rust stains in rhubarb juice that has been brought to a boiling point they can then be removed without difficulty. This will not injure the material if the rhubarb juice is rinsed out afterward in cold water.

Naughty Willie.

Willie fed the baby pins. Baby cries while Willie grins. Said Mother: "Willie, don't be rude. Pins are not a baby food."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advice. My son, you should pay as you go. And with your fellowmen be fair. The going may be very slow. But you are certain to get there.

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